

House Bill 590

By: Representatives Loudermilk of the 14<sup>th</sup>, Franklin of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup>, Lewis of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Byrd of the 20<sup>th</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 40-6-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to obedience to traffic-control devices and enforcement by traffic-control signal monitoring devices, so as to lower the penalty for violations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purpose.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Code Section 40-6-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to obedience to traffic-control devices and enforcement by traffic-control signal monitoring devices, is amended by revising subparagraph (f)(3)(A) as follows:

"(A) The driver of a motor vehicle shall be liable for a civil monetary penalty of not more than ~~\$70.00~~ \$35.00 if such vehicle is found, as evidenced by recorded images produced by a traffic-control signal monitoring device, to have been operated in disregard or disobedience of a CIRCULAR RED or RED ARROW signal in violation of subsection (a) of this Code section and such disregard or disobedience was not otherwise authorized by law;"

**SECTION 2.**

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007, and shall apply to all offenses committed on or after that date.

**SECTION 3.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.